

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "locations and" and insert "**locations, using**
- 2 **the recommended**".
- 3 Page 1, line 4, after "widths" insert "**established by the department**
- 4 **in the department's approved design manual for equivalent**
- 5 **classification of roads,**".
- 6 Page 1, line 11, delete "one (1) newspaper" and insert "**two (2)**
- 7 **newspapers**".
- 8 Page 1, line 13, after "hearing," insert "**If only one (1) newspaper**
- 9 **is published in the county, publication in that newspaper is**
- 10 **sufficient. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mail to all owners**
- 11 **of real property and utilities identified within the rights-of-way**
- 12 **shown on the map.**".
- 13 Page 2, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new line block indented and
- 14 insert:
- 15 **"(3) The type, location, and owners of utility facilities in the**
- 16 **area of the addition.**".
- 17 Page 2, line 5, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".
- 18 Page 2, line 13, delete "one" and insert "**two (2) newspapers**".
- 19 Page 2, line 14, delete "(1) newspaper".
- 20 Page 2, line 15, after "recorded;" insert "**however, if only one (1)**
- 21 **newspaper is published in the county, publication in that**

- 1 **newspaper is sufficient;"**.
 2 Page 2, delete lines 20 through 23.
 3 Page 2, line 24, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".
 4 Page 2, line 30, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".
 5 Page 2, line 31, delete "(f)," and insert "(e)".
 6 Page 2, line 37, after "subsection." insert **"If the department does**
 7 **not purchase the property or acquire the property by eminent**
 8 **domain within one hundred eighty (180) days after responding**
 9 **under this subsection, the department may subsequently acquire**
 10 **the property through the exercise of the right of eminent domain**
 11 **under IC 32-24."**.
 12 Page 2, line 38, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".
 13 Page 2, line 41, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".
 14 Page 3, line 1, delete "(g)." and insert "(f)".
 15 Page 3, line 2, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)".
 16 Page 3, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 17 **"(i) The department shall adopt guidelines to determine whether**
 18 **a project constitutes an addition to the state highway system for**
 19 **purposes of this section. In adopting guidelines under this**
 20 **subsection, the department shall consider the following:**
 21 **(1) The need for additional capacity.**
 22 **(2) The estimated cost of the project.**
 23 **(3) Whether the project is new construction or maintenance."**.
 (Reference is to SB 31 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Senator Wyss, Chairperson